

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Akihiro Suzuki

Group Art Unit: 1791

**Serial No.: 10/590,283**

Examiner: Schiffman, Benjamin A.

Filed: August 22, 2006

Docket No.: 1680/48

Confirmation No.: 8072

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A DRAWN BIODEGRADABLE MICRO-FILAMENT

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**AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT B**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 27, 2010, for which a shortened statutory period for reply has been extended up to and including February 28, 2011, since February 27, 2011 is a Sunday. A Request for Continued Examination and two (2) Terminal Disclaimers are also filed herewith. A petition for a two-month Extension of Time is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$1,580.00** (\$490.00 to cover the extension of time fee, \$280.00 to cover the Terminal Disclaimer fees for two terminal disclaimers, and \$810.00 to cover the Request for Continued Examination fee) for a large entity to Deposit Account No. **50-0426**. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Remarks.